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1. SUMMARY. MFA DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC COORDINATION, TOLD
EMBOFF THAT GOP EXPECTS APPROXIMATELY 60 PEOPLE TO ATTEND
SUBJECT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD JAN. 5-11 AT KARACHI.
THIS INCLUDES SIX OF MINISTERIAL RANK AND TWO IMPORTANT
UN OFFICIALS. CONFERENCE IS PRIVATE AND GOP'S ROLE IS
ONLY TO ASSIST WITH LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS. STILL
UNCERTAIN IF PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO WILL OPEN OR ADDRESS
MEETING. ECONOMIC TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO THIRD
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WORLD COUNTRIES WILL BE DISCUSSED. END SUMMARY.

2. DEC. 30 ABDUL WAHEED, MFA DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC COORDINATION, AMPLIFIED INFORMATION REPORTED BY REFTELS. HE AGAIN MENTIONED, AS REPORTED REF A, GOP LEARNED OF PLANS FOR CONFERENCE AFTER PLANNING HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND KARACHI SELECTED AS SITE. GOP GAVE PERMISSION RETRO-ACTIVELY. CONFERENCE IS STRICTLY PRIVATE AND ROLE OF GOP IS LIMITED TO ASSISTANCE WITH LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS. STILL UNCERTAIN IF PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO WILL OPEN OR ADDRESS MEETING.

3. AT PRESENT APPROXIMATELY 60 ECONOMISTS FROM THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND MEETING INCLUDING SIX OF MINISTERIAL RANK AND TWO KEY UN OFFICIALS AS FOLLOWS:
(A) OSCAR ARIAS, MINISTER OF PLANNING, COSTA RICA:
(B) MANUEL PEREZ GUERRERO, MINISTER OF ECONOMICS, VENEZUELA:
(C) ISMAIL SABRE ABDULLAH, MINISTER OF PLANNING, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES:
(D) HENRI LOPES, PREMIER MINISTER CONGO BRAZZAVILLE, (ABDUL WAHEED COMMENTED THAT GOP WAS NOT SURE WHETHER FRENCH TITLE INDICATED THAT LOPES IF PRIME MINISTER OR FIRST MINISTER AND THAT IT HAD NO BIOGRAPHIC DATA FOR CONGO BRAZZAVILLE, WITH WHICH TO CHECK.)
(E) MOHAMMAD A. ADEN, MINISTER HIGHER EDUCATION, SOMALIA:
(F) DR. AMOUZEGAR, MINISTER OF FINANCE, IRAN:
(G) UNCTAD SECRETARY-GENERAL CORRERA
(H) UN SECRETARY ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA IGLECIAS.

4. AS REPORTED REF A, PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO DISCUSS GENERAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS RELEVANT TO THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. BYROADE

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